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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter LÖSBROCK et al.

Appl. No. : 10/814,635

Confirmation No.: 7567

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: APPARATUS AT A SPINNING  
PREPARATION MACHINE FOR  
DETECTING WASTE SEPARATED  
OUT FROM A FIBRE MATERIAL

Art Unit: 3653

Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez

Atty. Docket No.: 32368-202378

Customer No.

26694

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**Request for Refund**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement for the above-mentioned application was filed on March 21, 2006. Although the Information Disclosure Statement was filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action, the Information Disclosure Statement included a statement under 1.97(e). Therefore, the Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00 was charged to our deposit account in error, since the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in the French Search Report not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed, along with our deposit account statement evidencing the charge to our account by the Patent Office. Please refund \$180.00 to our deposit account no. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned accordingly.

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If the amount is not refunded, the Office is respectfully requested to provide an  
explanation for the charges.

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**Second Information Disclosure Statement**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

In order to comply with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a Form PTO/SB/08A listing three of the five documents cited in the attached French Patent Office Search Report for French Application No. 04 03475. The two remaining references, EP 0 399 315 and U.S. Patent No. 5,181,295, were previously made of record in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 29, 2004, and by the Examiner in the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, respectively. The relevance of each document is indicated in the Search Report. A copy of EP 0 226 430 is included herewith. All of the other references are U.S. patents or U.S. publications, and copies are not required.

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The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1), a statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) is required.

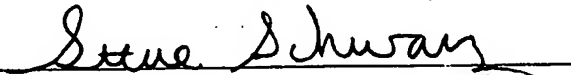
**Statement**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), on information and belief, each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

In view of the above, as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2914

Application No.: 29/203,773

Examiner: C. MACCORMAC

Filed: April 20, 2004

Docket No.: 119086

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**REQUEST FOR OFFICE ACTION AND RESTART OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In a telephone conversation with Examiner MacCormac on April 18, 2006, Applicant's representative was advised that an Office Action for the above-identified application was mailed to Applicant on January 11, 2006. Applicant's representative was further advised that the Office Action was returned to the Patent Office on January 17, 2006 as being undeliverable.

Applicant requests that the January 11, 2006 Office Action be re-mailed and the time period for response be re-started because, as acknowledged by the Examiner, the January 11, 2006 Office Action was not received by Applicant.

Should anything further be required in order for Applicant to receive the January 11, 2006 Office Action, and the time period for response be restarted, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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